Jack Martin Massengale

Jack Martin Massengale, 59, formerly of Grinnell, died April 9, 2017, at his home in Joplin, Mo.

His life will be celebrated with a graveside service at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell on Saturday, April 29, at 1:30 p.m. Following the service, friends are invited to join family in a time of fellowship at Seeland Park's Hawn Center, Orchard Drive, in Grinnell.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Jack Massengale Memorial which will help with burial expenses and go to the Puppy Jake Foundation, a group that trains service dogs and gives them to veterans.

Jack was born Oct. 29, 1957, the son of Kenneth and Lois Sanders Massengale. He attended the Grinnell-Newburg school system, graduating from GHS with the Class of 1975. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, panning for gold and looking for gem stones, watching a good football game, and spending time with family.

Jack is survived by his son, Kenneth Massengale of Cedar Rapids; and two sisters, Barbara Linville, of West Plains, Mo., and Peggy Burch, of Osage Beach, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Debra.